

cers and employes of the Senate are prohibited from lobbying in favor of or against any measure or proposition pending before the Senate, and should any officer or employe violate this rule the same shall be cause for dismissal from the service of the Senate.

SENATE RULES—WHEN SILENT.

89. The President of the Senate shall decide all questions not provided for by the standing rules of order of the Senate, and joint rules of order of both branches of the Legislature, according to parliamentary practice, as laid down by modern approved authors, subject to appeal to the entire Senate as in other cases.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

90. Pending the consideration of any question before the Senate, any Senator may call for the previous question, and if seconded by five Senators, the presiding officer shall submit the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and if a majority vote is in favor of it, the main question shall be ordered, the effect of which shall be to cut off all further amendments and debate, and bring the Senate as a separate proposition, upon pending amendments and motions, if there be any; then upon the main proposition. The previous question may be ordered on any pending amendment or motion before the Senate to a direct vote—first, and be decided by a vote upon said amendment or motion.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber.
Austin, Texas.

Monday, January 16, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Davidson presiding.

Before the roll was called Senator Terrell of McLennan made the following point of order in writing:

I make the point of order that the Senate is now in session, Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, and cite the Chair to Section 17 of Article three of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any

other place than that where the Legislature may be sitting."

The Journal shows that the Senate convened on January 11th and adjournment was taken till Monday, January the 16th, being more than three days.

I therefore object to the calling of the roll as no legal adjournment has been had.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, ruled as follows:

The point turns upon the difference between a legislative and calendar day. The Chair understands under his construction of the Constitution that one day means a calendar day—that is from midnight to midnight, and under the facts as presented here, the Chair is inclined to think that the point of order is not well taken, and will therefore overrule the point of order and direct the calling of the roll. But if there is any Senator who desires to be heard upon that matter I will permit that.

The Chair directed the roll called, no quorum being present, the following answering their names:

Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Greer.	Real.
Hume.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Cofer offered the following motion in writing,

Because the roll call fails to develop a quorum we move an adjournment until 11:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday morning, January 17th, A. D., 1911.

BRYAN,
COFER,
LATTIMORE,
RATLIFF,
MAYFIELD,
STURGEON,
TOWNSEND,
CARTER,

COLLINS,
WARREN,
VAUGHAN,
McNEALUS,
PERKINS,
WARD,
JOHNSON,
TERRELL of Wise.

The above motion was adopted.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1911.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell
Hudspeth.	of McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.

Real.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Sturgeon, the same was dispensed with.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(President Pro Tem. Hudspeth in the chair.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Resolved, That 600 copies of the Senate Journal be printed each day, 150 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and shall be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body by the printers, one copy to the Governor and one to each of the heads of departments, and the remainder to be prorated among the members of the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Senate was at ease until 11:55 o'clock, a. m.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Hudspeth and

At 11:55 o'clock, a. m., the Chair, President Pro Tem. Hudspeth, announced that the hour, 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the Senate would proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending and witnessing the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, viz.: O. B. Colquitt and A. B. Davidson.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, fixed by concurrent action of the two Houses for the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, having arrived, the Honorable Senate of Texas, being announced at the bar of the House, were, by direction of the Speaker, admitted.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, James Hornbuckle, the Secretary of the Senate, Clyde D. Smith, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, R. M. Gilmore, the Honorable Senators advanced into the Hall, and, by direction of the Speaker of